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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Neil PORTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
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Serial No.: 09/936,726 ) Examiner: Randall O. WINSTON  
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Filed: January 2, 2002 )  
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For: BIOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS )  
APPARATUS )  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

The following provisional election and remarks are submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2004. Additionally, please amend the application as follows prior to examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Provisional Election and Remarks** begin on page 15